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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS (4 SHEETS)

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Any drawing corrections required by the Chief Draftsman or drawing amendments approved by the Examiner have been incorporated into the copies of the Formal Drawings submitted herewith. It is requested that the enclosed 4 sheets of Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings previously filed in this application.

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